

Phabulous Photo Weekend

A Celebration of National Wildlife Refuge Week at Parker River National Wildlife Refuge

Friday, October 16th

AT THE VISITOR CENTER

(*Presentations take place in the auditorium*)

7:00 pm: *Alaskan Potpourri: Wildlife & Landscapes of the Last Frontier,* with Bill Thompson, photographer and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service biologist

Saturday, October 17th

ON THE REFUGE

6:30 am: *Sunrise Photo Shoot:* Meet near the entrance to the boardwalk at Parking Lot 1. Tripods recommended but not required. No preregistration required.

9:30 pm: *Hands-On Astrophotography*, with photographer Christopher Georgia. This field workshop is limited to 20 people and **participants must preregister.** Contact the refuge at (978) 465-5753.

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- 8:30 9:30 am: Visit with vendors and view photo contest exhibition
- 9:30 10:30: Demystifying Flash The Basics, with photographer Michael Milicia
- 10:30 11:00: Visit with vendors and view photo contest exhibition
- 11:00 Noon: Mirror-less Cameras: Intro and Overview, with Ora Lea, Hunt's Photo
- Noon 1:30 pm: Lunch; visit with Vendors, & View Photo Contest Exhibition
- 1:30 2:30 Getting the Most Out of Your Landscape Images, with photographer Jon Second
- 2:30-3:30 pm: Visit with vendors and view photo contest exhibition
- 3:30 4:30 pm: Bird Photography: Insights and Inspiration, with photographer Michael Milicia
- 4:30 5:30 pm: Visit with vendors and view photo contest exhibition
- 5:30 7:00 pm: Dinner
- 7:00 8:30 pm: An Introduction to Astrophotography, with photographer Christopher Georgia

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Sunday, October 18th

ON THE REFUGE

6:30 am: *Sunrise Photo Shoot*: Meet near the entrance to the boardwalk at Parking Lot 1. Tripods recommended but not required. No preregistration required.

AT THE VISITOR CENTER

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8:30 – 9:30 am: Visit with vendors and view photo contest exhibition

9:30 - 10:30 am: *Lightroom: Take Control of Your Digital Photos*, with photographer Shawn Carey

10:30 – 11:00 am: Visit with vendors and view photo contest exhibition

11:00 - Noon: New England Landscapes & Seascapes, with photographer Jim Fenton

Noon – 1:30 pm: Lunch; visit with vendors and view photo contest exhibition

1:30 - 3:00 pm: Alaska Wilderness: A Canoe Journey Into the Arctic NWR, with Mark and Marcia

Wilson, of *Eves on Owls*

3:00 pm: Photo Contest Winners Announced!

Additional Event Elements:

- Photography Vendor Representatives and Displays by Hunt's Photo, Nikon, Sony, Lowepro, Manfrotto, BosStrap and several other manufacturers!
- Loaner Cameras by Sony!
- Raptor Shoot (on Saturday, Center for Wildlife)
- Photo Contest Exhibition
- Backyard Bird Photography Practice at the Visitor Center Feeding Station

*For any of the programs that require preregistration, call the refuge at (978) 465-5753. Your reservation is not confirmed until you've received a phone call from refuge staff.

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